

**04-420      LARGESS, ET AL. V. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MA, ET AL.**

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Article IV, §4 of the United States Constitution (the "Guarantee Clause") is justiciable and under what circumstances will such a claim be justiciable.
2. Whether citizens and taxpayers of a state have standing to bring a Guarantee Clause challenge when their state supreme court improperly amends the state constitution through judicial decision in violation of the clearly confined role of the court under the state constitution.
3. Whether the Guarantee Clause is violated when a state supreme court oversteps the confines of its clearly established role in the state constitution and improperly amends the state constitution through a judicial decision.
4. Whether the Guarantee Clause is violated when a state supreme court oversteps the boundaries imposed upon it by the state constitution and decides a case resulting in an improper "amendment" of the state constitution.
5. Whether the Guarantee Clause is violated when the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court reformulates the definition of marriage under state law where the meaning of marriage in the state constitution is undisputed and where the state constitution uniquely restricts the judiciary from reformulating the meaning of marriage.